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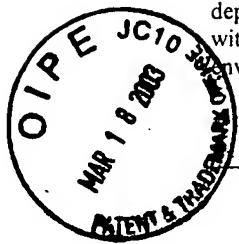
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Case No. 10541/345

Visteon Disclosure No. V200-0854

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akhtar et al.

Serial No: 10/034,574

Filed: December 27, 2003

For: VARIABLE RATE COMPOSITE
LEAF SPRING DESIGN

Examiner: Burch, Melody L.

Group Art Unit: 3600

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated November 13, 2003 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

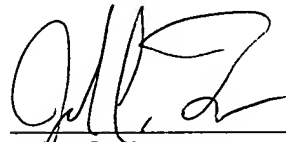
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One mos.

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 13, 2003

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